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Town Officers, 1934

Moderator
WALTER L. ARNOLD

Clerk
LESLIE W. KNOWLES

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
DAVID F. PREBLE LIONEL L. MERRILL
LESLIE E. WHARFF

Treasurer
SUMNER L. HART

School Commttee
MAGGIE MERRILL EVELINA KNOWLES
CHRISTINE PACKARD

Superintendent
C. L. SIDELINGER

Fence Viewers
C. A. LEIGHTON IRVING PREBLE

Surveyors of Lumber
DELMONT C. WESTON LESLIE W. KNOWLES

Hearse Driver
ELWOOD I. WESTON

Ballot Clerks
MERTLE LEIGHTON R L. MAUDE PATTERSON D
HARRY M. PRESCOTT R CONEY E. PACKARD D

Road Commissioner
C. A. LEIGHTON

Fire Warden
WILL KING

Mothers' Aid

AFFIE M. KNOWLES MAGGIE MERRILL

ANNIE B. WESTON

Surveyor of Wood and Bark

W. L. EARLEY

Sexton

SUMNER L. HART

Constables

SUMNER L. HART S. L. COOK

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED M. HESCOCK

Dog Constable

ERVIN JUDKINS

Health Officer

W. L. EARLEY

Board of Health

EUSTACE JUDKINS NETTIE GREEN

Pound Keeper

SUMNER L. HART

Tax Collector

SUMNER L. HART

Attendance Officer

SUMNER L. HART

Field Driver

EUGENE WESTON

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

C. A. LEIGHTON BERTON N. PACKARD

Auditor

MALCOLM ARNOLD

Town Warrant

Piscataquis, ss.

To Sumner L. Hart, a constable in the Town of Willimantic, County of Piscataquis and State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Willimantic, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Town hall in said Town on the 18th day of March, 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year, to see if the town will accept all town reports.

Art. 3. To choose three or more selectmen.

Art. 4. To choose three or more assessors.

Art. 5. To choose three or more overseers of the poor.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 7. To choose one or more school committee.

Art. 8. To choose one or more fire wards, fix their compensations and raise a sum of money for same.

Art. 9. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year, fix his compensation, and raise a sum of money therefor.

Art. 11. To choose an auditor of town books for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will elect one member of the municipal board of mothers' aid for a term of three years.

Art. 13. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor. $900

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will raise for summer roads and bridges. $500

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regards to plowing the snow roads, season of 1935 and 1936. $900

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will raise for winter roads and snow fences.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will raise for town charges. $1200

Art. 20. To see how many weeks of school the town will vote to have for the ensuing year. 36

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools. $1400

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will raise for insurance on schoolhouses.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will raise for textbooks. 50

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will raise for school repairs. 50

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school supplies. 60

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will raise for free high school. $300

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will raise for the salary of superintendent of schools. 75

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to pay their school committee the same as last year and out of town charges.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will raise for Memorial Day services and flags.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to replenish the jury box.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highways Commission (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of way, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 175, P. L. of 1933.

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the Joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads built within the past five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, P. L. 1931.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting bushes on State Aid and third class roads under Chapter 145 P. L. 1929.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for road patrol maintenance and how much for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintenance of the Third Class roads under Chapter 124 P. L. 1927.

Art. 37. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on the Goodell Bridge order at the Guilford Trust Company.

Art. 38. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on the Earley Bridge order at the Guilford Trust Company.

Art. 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for abatements.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to borrow money during the present municipal year in anticipation of, and to be paid out of, the taxes of the current year 1935 and 1936, and to execute and deliver the negotiable promissory note or notes of the town therefor.

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take relative to borrowing the sum of 3,276.00 dollars or less upon the faith and credit of the town for the purpose of paying certain debts of the town now outstanding.

Art. 42. To see what action the town will vote to take towards authorizing the treasurer and tax collector to refuse payment part or whole, on orders presented by persons indebted to the town.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to execute and deliver release deeds, or other, and transact all other business for, and pertaining to the town's interest in lands, buildings and other estate, personal and real, taken in by the town for unpaid taxes.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid highways construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the services of a county nurse.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor and snow plow for winter roads and provide a building to house it in.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes unpaid, set a date, and at what rate thereafter or anything pertaining thereto.

Art. 49. To see what action the town will take in regard to Earley Bridge.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Willimantic this first day of March, year of 1935 A. D.

DAVID F. PREBLE
LESLIE E. WHARFF
Selectmen of Willimantic.

Assessors' Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WILLIMANTIC
APRIL 1, 1934

Real estate, resident	$37,523 00	
Real estate, non-resident	79,803 00	
Total real estate		$117,326 00
Personal estate, resident	$5,711 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	559 00	
Total amount personal estate		$ 6,270 00
Grand total amount		$123,596 00
Total value of land,	$85,531 00	
Total value of buildings	31,795 00	
No. polls taxed, 61	183 00	
No. polls not taxed, 13.		
Rate of taxation, .079.		

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.
Horses	23	$41 08	$ 945 00
Cows	62	20 73	1,284 00
Oxen	1	27 00	27 00
3 year olds	22	18 54	408 00
2 year olds	17	15 11	257 00
Sheep (over 35 in no.)	1	2 00	2 00
Poultry (over 50 in no.)	144	50	72 00
Total amount taxable live stock			$ 2,995 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.
1 year old	20	$8 05	$161 00
Sheep(to 35 in no.)	132	2 00	264 00
Swine (to 10 in no.)	23	5 43	125 00
Poultry (to 50 in no.) hens	542	50	271 00
Total amt. ex'pt live stock & poultry			$ 821 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in trade	4	$775 00
Small boats	77	995 00
Logs, ft. B. M.	6	30 00
Outboard motors	5	135 00
Tractors	1	75 00
Musical instrnuments	4	105 00
Radios	21	315 00
Gas engines	10	295 00
Light plants	4	550 00
Total amount		$ 3,275 00
Total amount live stock & poultry value		2,995 00
Total amount personal property value		6,270 00

TOWN PROPERTY OTHER THAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

1 road machine
Town Hall
Hearse
Wheel Scraper
Snow Roller
Snow Plow
Storehouse
Piano
2 road plows
2 bail scrapers

Total amount of value $ 1,840 00

We, the undersigned, assessors of the town of Willimantic, hereby certify that the following is a true list and inventory appraisals and valuation of all the polls and estates, personal and real, liable to assessments and taxation in said town of Willimantic on the first day of April, 1933 A. D.

CASH APPROPRIATIONS

Support of schools	$1,400 00	
Support of poor	1,000 00	
Summer roads and bridges	225 00	
Winter roads and snow fence	750 00	
Town charges	1,500 00	
Insurance on schoolhouses	61 00	
Textbooks	75 00	
School supplies	60 00	
Repairs on school houses	50 00	
Free High school	400 00	
Salary Supt. of Schools	100 00	
Memorial services and flags	6 00	
State Aid road	600 00	
Cutting bushes on third class and State Aid	85 00	
Patrol maintenance	360 00	
Third class maintenance to pay 1933 debt	233 56	
Goodell Bridge order to Guilford Trust Co.	500 00	
Earley Bridge, order to Guilford Trust Co.	500 00	
Abatements of 1933	500 00	
Total		$ 8,405 56
County tax		206 58
State tax		1,246 58
Overlay		88 37
Total		$ 9,947 09

61 poll taxes	183 00
Assessed on real and personal estate	$ 9,764 09

Date of assessment, April 19th, 1934.

Delivered to Sumner L. Hart with warrant for $9,947.09.

Total number of dogs, 18.

Males and spayed, 16

Females, 2

Given under our hand at Willimantic this nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1934.

DAVID F. PREBLE
LIONEL L. MERRILL
LESLIE E. WHARFF
Assessors of Willimantic.

RECORD OF ABATEMENT

Charles Blackman, poll	$ 3 00	
Hilgie Anderson, poll	3 00	
Matilda Chamberlain, personal, real estate	43 53	
Mrs. Wilbur Carver, boats	3 16	
Hazel Warren, personal estate	40	
Coney Packard, personal estate	3 63	
		$ 56 72

UNCOLLECTED TAXES YEAR 1934

Jesse Arnold	$ 5 27
Alice Herriman	2 76
Daniel Lamont	27 89
John McKinney	20 78
W. C. Prescott	45 42
Irving Preble	14 46
Robert Storer	12 64
Gayland Turner	21 57
W. L. Earley	317 26

Harry M. Prescott	75 77	
Henry Foster	79	
Walter D. Green	19 09	
Guy Leighton	21 49	
Conner, E. A. & Frees	43 37	
Conner & Perrin	18 33	
E. A. Conner	1 90	
Roy C. Linchfield	29 23	
Penobscot Development	1,640 54	
		$ 2,318 66

DAVID F. PREBLE
LIONEL L, MERRILL
LESLIE E. WHARFF
Assessors of Willimantic.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

EARLEY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Order at Guilford Trust Co., Mar. 1, 1934	$ 1,115 81
Bal. due at Guilford Trust Co., Mar. 1, '35	$ 1,115 81

GOODELL BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Order held at Guilford Trust Co. Mar. 1, 1934	$ 775 93
Paid on account	500 00
Bal. due Guilford Trust Co. Mar. 1, '35	$ 275 93

DOGS LICENSES

Rec'd of town clerk	$26 00	
Unexpended March 1, 1934	23 86	
Refund from State	6 79	
		$ 56 65
Expended State treasurer	$26 00	
Deficiency to State treasurer	3 00	
Unexpended March 1, 1935		$ 27 65

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Raised by town	$6 00	
Overexpended year 1933	25	
		$ 5 75
Paid Leslie W. Knowles		5 00
Unexpended year 1934		$ 75

TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by town	$ 1,500 00	
Rec'd of Ivory Chamberlain est.	1 00	
Railroad and tel. tax	1 70	
Rec'd for rent of Town hall	15 00	
Rec'd for 2 cemetery lots	10 00	
Excise tax	140 64	
		$ 1,668 34
Overexpended March 1, 1934		694 33
Amount available Mar. 1, 1935		$ 974 01

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Register of Deeds, tax deeds	$ 4 00
S. L. Hart, care cemetery lots	81
Lynwood Leighton, freight and trucking Gov't goods	2 50
Arthur Bessey, telephone call, town	2 15
Nettie Green, cleaning town hall	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	23 22
Register Deeds, transfers 1933-34	80
Register Pub. Co., town reports 1933-34	39 60
H. S. Goodell, gravel on CWA 1933-34	42 50
D. C. Weston, 1-2 cord wood, CWA 1933-34	2 00
Mildred Packard, cleaning town hall	1 00
Starbird Express, express on Govt. goods	3 46
Register Deeds, recording deeds 1933-34	75
C. E. Tefft, trip to Guilford	2 00
Mildred Packard, cleaning town hall	1 00

Loring ,Short & Harmon, envelopes, paper	1 80
Geo. E. Howard, insurance on town hall	17 50
Lionel Merrill, car hire and bills on Govt. goods	29 83
Starbird Exp., exp. and postage, Govt. goods	2 26
John P. White, legal advice and papers	10 00
D. C. Weston, clerk work CWA 1933-34	10 00
Wilson Valley Grange, fuel and lights	7 50
Sumner L. Hart, books and tablets, 1934-35	5 40
Sumner L. Hart, care of cemetery	12 00
Sumner L. Hart, postage for treasurer	5 25
Leslie W. Knowles, postage, stationery, etc.	8 00
Lionel Merrill, postage, book	2 12
Public school fund, int. on note	47 25
David F. Preble, postage, telephone	2 12
State treasurer, board and clothing, M. Southard	116 28
Sumner L. Hart, interest on orders, 1933-34	20 00
Guilford Trust Co., interest on orders	253 23
Chester Getchell estate, held by town	79
Aid to soldiers' and sailors, Jesse Arnold:	
H. Douglass, groceries	5 68
H. Douglass, groceries	15 90
Grethel M. Leighton, trucking	50
Sumner L. Hart, groceries	3 64
	$ 704 84

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Coney Packard, ballot clerk	$ 2 52
H. M. Prescott, ballot clerk	5 04
Coney Packard, ballot clerk	2 52
L. Maud Patterson, ballot clerk	5 04
Myrtle Leighton, ballot clerk	5 04
Leslie W. Knowles, clerk at elections	5 04
Leslie E. Wharff, ser. at elections	5 04
Lionel L. Merrill, ser. at elections	5 04
David F. Preble, ser. at elections	5 04
E. A. Judkins, ser. board of health	1 50
Ervin Judkins, dog constable ser.	3 50

Sumner L. Hart, constable, posting warrants	5 00	
Sumner L. Hart, treasurer	75 00	
Leslie W. Knowles, clerk 1934-35	7 00	
Lionel L. Merrill, selectman to Feb. 25	30 00	
Leslie E. Wharff, selectman	40 00	
David F. Preble, selectman	125 00	
Fred M. Hescock, sealer weights and measures	5 00	
Christine Packard, mem. school com.	5 00	
Evelina Knowles, mem. school com.	5 00	
Maggie Merrill, chairman sch. com.	10 00	
Sumner L. Hart, coll. taxes, 1933	9 96	
Sumner L. Hart, coll. taxes, 1934	152 62	
Malcolm Arnold, auditor town books	20 00	
		$ 534 90

Incidental account	$ 704 84
Town officers' bills	534 90
Total expended	$ 1,239 74
Overexpended March 1, 1935	$ 265 73

OUTSTANDING BILLS

School fund, Town of Willimantic	$ 787 50
Guilford Trust Co., town orders	$ 3,275 93

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$ 797 46	
Due from porcupines	92 75	
Due town on unpaid taxes 1934	2,318 66	
Due town on unpaid taxes 1933	224 39	
Due town on tax deeds	91 71	
		$ 3,524 97

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Amount raised by the town	$1,000 00	
Over expended March 1, 1934	253 60	
Amount available for 1934		$ 746 40

Mrs. Chamberlain Account

Rexford Turner, hauling hay	$ 2 00	
Annie Weston, butter	2 85	
S. L. Hart, groceries and grain	7 78	
Ivan Leighton, hay	31 60	
Albert Anderson, hauling hay	16 75	
B. L. Knowles, 1 1-2 tons hay	15 00	
H. Douglass Co., groceries	1 65	
Charlie Frost, 24 days' work	12 00	
Percy Leighton, 1-2 day hauling hay	1 52	
Clarence Turner, work	26 00	
Lionel Merrill, 1 load hay	1 00	
H. Douglass & Co., groceries	5 86	
Elwood Weston, hauling wood	5 04	
H. Douglass & Co., groceries	7 70	
		$ 136 75

Hathaway Family

D. T. Sanders Co., rent & groceries	$92 32	
Greenville Water Co.	9 75	
		$ 102 07

Frank Damon Family

City of Brewer		$ 82 00

Clyde Leighton Family

Town of Guilford 1933	$136 51	
Town of Guilford	42 17	
Town of Guilford	86 71	
		$ 265 39

Hazel P. Warren

H. Douglass, groceries	$8 74	
Sumner L. Hart, groceries & truck.	1 00	
		$ 9 74

Total expended Mar.1, '34 to Mar. 1, '35	$ 595 95
Unexpended March 1, 1935	$ 150 45

DAVID F. PREBLE
LESLIE E. WHARFF
Overseers of Poor

Road Commissioner's Report

Amount raised by town	$225 00	
Overexpended 1933	49 72	
		$ 175 28
Overexpended in 1934		197 31
		$ 372 59

EXPENDED ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Transferred to 50-50 account	$48 35	
John Scales & Sons, tools	45 60	
W. E. Deane, bridge plank	19 86	
Ida B. Leighton, gravel	6 30	
H. S. Goodell, gravel	3 30	
R. B. Dunning, repairs for road mch.	8 65	
B. M. Packard & Son, nails	1 54	
C. A. Leighton, labor	45 24	
P. W. Merrill, labor and plank	24 33	
Ivan Leighton, truck	52 44	
Elwood Weston, team	7 56	
Albert Anderson, team	10 08	
Merle Hill, labor	2 52	
B. L. Knowles, team	5 04	
Ida B. Leighton, truck	19 44	
Percy Leighton	15 12	
J. W. Sears, repairing log drag	1 50	
Albert Turner, labor	7 28	
Vance Leighton, labor	2 52	
Rexford Turner, labor	2 52	
Arthur Bessey, truck	12 96	
Lynwood Leighton, truck	17 00	
Manford Knowles, cutting bushes	13 44	
		$ 372 59

ROAD PATROL MAINTENANCE

Raised by town	$360 00	
Unexpended 1934	1 00	
		$ 361 00
Expended in 1934	$354 90	
Unexpended	6 10	
		$ 361 00

50-50 ROAD ACCOUNT

Appro. from Summer road money	$48 35	
Rec'd from State	48 35	
		$ 96 70
Albert Turner, labor	$14 00	
C. A. Leighton, labor	28 00	
Arthur Bessey, labor	11 20	
Clyde Leighton, labor	2 80	
Verd Leighton, labor	2 80	
Ivan Leighton, truck	7 20	
H. S. Goodell, gravel	5 10	
Rexford Turner, labor	8 40	
Lawrence Young, labor	2 80	
Lynwood Leighton, truck	14 40	
		$ 96 70

CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS ROAD

Amount raised by town	$85 00	
Overexpended 1933	37 56	
		$ 47 44
Overexpended 1934		7 98
		$ 55 42
Clyde Leighton, labor	$14 06	
Verd Leighton, labor	11 54	
Guy Leighton, labor	10 08	
J. W. Sears, labor	11 34	
Leslie E. Wharff, labor	8 40	
		$ 55 42

STATE AID MAINTENANCE AT LEDGE HILL

Amount received from State	$27 00	
Overexpended 1934	30	
	$	27 30
C. A. Leighton, labor	7 00	
Merl Hill, labor	4 90	
Ivan Leighton, truck	15 40	
	$	27 30

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	$ 600 00	
Received from State	2,100 00	
Joint fund for 1934	$	2,700 00

Expenditures

Clifford Leighton	$230 25
William H. Cook	39 20
Clarence Cook	39 20
Ervin T. Green	91 35
William Gourley	36 40
Leslie W. Knowles	63 35
Rexford Turner	85 40
Lawrence Young	85 75
Charles Leavitt	61 60
Adin Green	8 40
J. W. Sears	5 60
Ivan Leighton	419 85
Lynwood Leighton	381 65
L. G. Patterson	72 00
Elwood Weston	96 00
P. W. Merrill	145 95
E. L. Judkins	61 60
I. W. Titcomb	19 60
John Leavitt	19 60
Robert Storer	25 20
David F. Preble	54 60
Albert Turner	28 00
Herbert King	28 00

George Frost	28 00	
Lionel Merrill	8 40	
Guy Leighton	61 95	
Verdell Leighton	50 40	
C. E. Tefft	22 40	
Merl Hll	19 60	
Manford Knowles	4 20	
H. S. Goodell, gravel	62 85	
J. J. Folsom, grade stakes	1 50	
Clifford A. Leighton, kerosene	3 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	169 68	
Penobscot Development Co., earth borrow	20 80	
Town of Gulford, gravel	138 00	
Unexpended 1934	10 67	
		$ 2,700 00

WINTER ROADS

Amount raised by town	$750 00	
Overexpended 1933	115 77	
		$ 634 23
Spring of 1934:		
B. L. Knowles, rolling	$9 00	
S. A. Anderson, rolling	3 38	
Merl Hill, labor	5 67	
Percy Leighton, labor	2 52	
		$ 20 57
P. W. Merrill, labor	$ 2 52	
Elwin Leighton, labor	1 50	
David F. Preble, labor	2 52	
Ivory W. Titcomb, labor	1 26	
Lynwood Leighton, on snow fence	11 25	
Clarence Turner on snow fence	3 15	
Charles E. Tefft, marking culverts	3 78	
Lionel Merrill, marking culverts	9 54	
Dan Lamont, work on snow fence	3 00	
C. A. Leighton, labor	40 77	
Arthur Bessey, labor	3 78	

I. W. Titcomb, labor	3 78	
George Young, labor	13 86	
Merl Hill, labor	17 01	
Kenneth Knowles, labor	12 60	
Claude Cook, labor	12 60	
L. G. Patterson, rolling	52 92	
S. A. Anderson, rolling	52 92	
B. L. Knowles, rolling	6 30	
Oscar Partinen, plowing	5 00	
		$ 255 12
Spring work		20 57
		$ 275 69
Amount left for plowing		358 54
		$ 634 23

CLIFFORD A. LEIGHTON,
Road Commissioner

SNOW PLOWING

Amount available		$ 358 54
Mar. 17 Recd. from State		112 50
July 5 Recd. from State	225 00	
Rec'd from State, acct. snow fence	36 00	
		$ 261 00
		$ 732 04
Delmont C. Weston, money loaned to pay Ervin Duran	$ 25 00	
Ervin Duran, balance for plowing 1933-34	475 00	
Total for 1933-34	$ 500 00	
Plowing contract for 1934-35 with Oscar Partinen, 14.7 miles at $70. per mile, total $1,029.00. To be paid 20 per cent Jan. 6, 40 per cent Mar. 6 and balance May 1.		
Paid Partinen Jan. 6	$205 80	
Total paid for plowing 1934-35		$ 705 80
Unexpended on Snow Road		$ 26 24

We must have $282.46 more to pay town portion of snow plowing for winter of 1934-35.

DAVID F. PREBLE
LESLIE E. WHARFF
Selectmen of Willimantic

BUDGET FOR 1935

Support of poor	$ 900 00
Summer road and bridges	500 00
Winter road and snow fence	900 00
Town charges	1,200 00
Memorial service and flags	5 00
Cutting bushes, State Aid & 3rd Class	75 00
Goodell and Earley bridge	500 00
Patrol maintenance	350 00

Treasurer's Report

1934		Dr.		
Mar.	1	Cash and check acct.	$ 401	59
	17	State Treas., snow removal 1933-34	112	50
		Daniel Lamont, cemetery lot	5	00
May	18	Town clerk, dog licenses	26	00
July	5	State Treasurer, snow removal	225	00
		State Treasurer, snow fence	36	00
		Guilford Trust Co., to pay order	1,000	00
	18	State Treasurer, 50-50 road	48	35
Sept.	5	Wilfred J. Hart, cemetery lot	5	00
Nov.	7	State Treasurer, 50-50 Ledge Hill	13	50
	29	State Treasurer, State Aid road	2,088	13
Dec.	11	State Treasurer, dog license refund	6	79
		State School fund	974	45
		State Treasurer, rail road and tel.	1	70
1935				
Feb.	23	David F. Preble, from per. est. of late Ivory W. Chamberlain	1	00
		Treasurer of Pub. School Fund, int.	51	75
		Int. on cemetery fund	3	75
		Rent of Town Hall ,1934	15	00
		Automobile excise tax	140	64
		State Treasurer, soldier's pension	72	00
		Taxes, year 1933	498	12
		Taxes, year 1934	7,630	85
			$ 13,357	12

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Jan.	Guilford Trust Co., money to pay order	$ 1,000 00
July	State Treasurer, dog license	26 00
Sept.	County Treasurer, County tax	206 58
Nov.	State Treasurer, patrol maintenance	354 90
Dec.	State Treasurer, State tax	1,246 58
Dec.	State Treasurer, dog license deficiency, 1933	3 00
	Guilford Trust Co., interest	253 23
	Guilford Trust Co., on Goodell bridge	500 00
	Hart Brothers, interest	20 00
	Soldier's pension	72 00
	Paid orders	8,877 37
	Cash to balance	797 46
		$ 13,357 12

SUMNER L. HART, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND 1934

	Amt. fund	Int.	Exp.
Ann Hatheway	$50 00	$1 51	$1 51
Mrs. A. D. Stilson	25 00	75	75
Florence M. Jackson	25 00	75	75
Alice J. Norton	25 00	74	74

SUMNER L. HART, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

March 1, 1934. How invested.

Town of Willimantic	$787 50	
Verdell A. Leighton	75 00	
Depositor's Trust Co.	488 31	
State Trust Co.	303 44	
		$ 1,654 25

Interest collected Mar. 1, 1934 to Mar. 1, 1935

Town of Willimantic	$47 25	
Verdell A. Leighton	4 50	
		$ 51 75
Transferred to Common School Fund		$ 51 75

One dividend from State Trust Co. of $151.71. This makes sixty per cent total now.

SUMNER L. HART, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 2, 1935.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find all orders properly entered, and have verified the balances of all accounts and find them as set forth in the Treasurer's report.

M. C. ARNOLD, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WILLIMANTIC DURING MUNICIPAL YEAR 1934

Mar. 12 Sharon Gay Cook, daughter of Claud D. and Glenora D. Cook.

July 4 Carol Edward Gerry, son of Clifton E. and Esther M. Gerry.

Aug. 22 Viola Janet Knowles, daughter of Clifton L. and Dorothy E. Knowles of Parkman, Me.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WILLIMANTIC DURING MUNICIPAL YEAR 1934

Mar. 10 Clista A. Lamont, aged 85 yrs., ? mo., ? das. of valvular disease of heart. Reported by Dr. R. H. Marsh, Guilford.

Dec. 30, '33 Frederick Vergil Jones, aged 17 da., son of Urban and Mary Jones of Monson, Me.

Aug. 29 Frank Granville Wise, aged 72 yrs., 6 mo., 17 das., of accidental drowning. Reported by Dr. N. H. Nickerson, Greenville, Me.

Oct. 19 William Henry Hatheway, aged 83 yrs., 9 mos., 19 das., of kidney infection with uremia. Reported by Dr. Ralph C. Stuart, Sangerville.

Oct. 20 Alice J. Norton, aged 74 yrs., 0 mos., 3 das., of septicaemia. Reported by Dr. Maurice E. Lord, of Skowhegan.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WILLIMANTIC MUNICIPAL YEAR 1934

Aug. 6 George H. Young and Miona V. Leighton, at Monson by Rev. Martin Sorensen.

No. dogs licensed, 18.

LESLIE W. KNOWLES, Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Willimantic:

I am submtting herewith my annual report as your superintendent of schools. I shall try to state briefly conditions relating to schools, together with suggestions as to some of their needs.

This year the average of the school rates for the state is .01148, while the average of the municipal rates is .0536. In checking with the rates given in the report for 1933-1934 we note that the average of the municipal rates for the state has increased 5.6 mills, while the average of the school rates has increased only .6 mills.

The school rate for the town of Willlimantic is .01125, while the municipal rate is .079. In checking with the rates given in the report for 1933-1934 we find that the municipal rate has increased 21 mills while the school rate has increased only about 4.3 mills

Bills have been presented to this legislature in accordance with the recommendations of the Public School Finance Commission. These bills, if enacted into law, will guarantee to every municipality in the state substantial increases beyond the present amount of state aid. However, if the bills become law, there can be no hope that municipalities will receive additional aid from the state for the school year 1935.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

You are maintaining three schools in the town. The enrollment in the three schools is now thirty-five, which is the same as the enrollment for last year. The work in No. 1 School is going along in a very pleasing manner with Mrs. Merrill as the teacher.

Miss Earley in the No. 3 School seems to be doing very good work there. Miss Stanchfield, the new teacher secured for the No. 2 School, quickly adapted herself to the conditions in the school, and I feel that all are quite satisfied with the work being done there. Judging from the grade of school work maintained by the pupils who go from the schools in the town to secondary schools, I think one may feel that the schools of the town will compare favorably with most one-teacher schools.

In our endeavor to make the program of the schools to better meet the requirements of the state course of study, changes are being made in textbooks. As the number of pupils to attend the schools of the town are so few, it is of no great expense to furnish the schools with the best of textbooks and school materials. There are good reasons why we should plan for changes in textbooks. Books lose their usefulness through their content going out-of-date. Pupils need to learn the present facts. Schools must meet this condition. It is true no equipment can take the place of a teacher, but neither can a teacher function successfully without the tools of the profession. Books are the basic tools of learning, and pupils should be able to obtain from them pictures of the world as it is today.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

There are now nine pupils from the town attending some high or secondary school and whose tuitions are being paid by the town. Very likely the number of pupils who plan to attend high school this coming year will be fully as large. About four hundred fifty dollars will be needed for tuition purposes before any funds will be received from the state. As the sum unexpended for tuition purposes is quite large a sum somewhat smaller than you raised last March will be sufficient. Provision should be made in order that tuition bills may be paid when due.

SCHOOL FUNDS

School budgets for 1935 must be based on the present basis of state aid and on local taxation. The statements in the budget indicate that a larger sum should be raised for elementary school purposes at this time than was raised last March. However, that will be more than off-set by the cut you can make in the appropriation for high school purposes. The figures in the budget are based on paying the same wages for teachers that are now being paid, which is sixteen dollars per week. The tendency at this time seems to be for increasing the wages of teachers. An appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars for elementary school purposes would enable your school officials to make a small increase in the wages of your teachers.

Reference has already been made in regard to need for textbooks. We should plan to obtain some new American Histories this coming school year. The schools are not so well provided with books for individual reading as they should be. Last year a small sum was raised additional as textbook money for a large Dictionary which was bought during the year. This is now at the No. 2 School. The appropriation last March for textbooks was seventy-five dollars. If such a sum could be raised each year for a time, we could supply the schools with some reference books and with books for individual reading. Very likely there will be little or no change in the needs or cost for supplies.

No money will be needed for insurance on school buildings this year as one of the policies was renewed last year and two of them have been renewed during the present year.

I have not heard that any plans are being discussed for making any extensive repairs on school buildings during the summer. If the recommendation of the Public School Finance Commission are enacted into law, the tendency will be for consolidation of schools.

When consolidation of schools is planned, the state is to furnish considerable financial assistance in carrying out these plans. So it would not be a good plan, financially at least, to plan for any amount of school repairs for this coming summer, especially so far as remodelling any of the school buildings. A small sum is needed each year for general repairs and upkeep of the buildings. Also, all expenditures for equipment and fixtures are taken from this account.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1935-1936
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Estimate for expenditures:		
Teachers' wages	$1,730 00	
Fuel for schools	135 00	
Janitor services	135 00	
		$ 2,000 00
Estimate for receipts:		
State School fund	$420 00	
Interest funds	50 00	
Town to raise	1,530 00	
		$ 2,000 00
Appropriations suggested:		
Elementary School account		$ 1,530 00
High School account		200 00
Free Textbook account		75 00
School Supply account		60 00
School Repairs account		50 00
Superintendent of Schools, salary		100 00

Under the heading of Financial Statements may be found detailed information of funds raised by the town for school purposes, the amount received from the state as school funds, together with the expenditures that have been made during the municipal year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SIDELINGER,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 20, 1935.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 1934-1935

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1933	$ 295 94	
Raised by town	1,400 00	
State School Fund	421 12	
Interest funds	51 75	
		$ 2,168 81

Expenditures

Teachers' wages:		
Arlene M. Merrill	$540 00	
Hazel P. Warren	156 00	
Gertrude A. Stanchfield	384 00	
Kathleen M. Earley	540 00	
		$ 1,620 00
Fuel for schools:		
Ralph Weston	$26 25	
E. T. Green	50 37	
Kenneth Cook, labor	5 25	
L. L. Merrill, kindling	10 00	
		$ 91 87
Janitor services:		
School janitors	$91 25	
Cleaning at school buildings	19 40	
Janitor supplies	10 79	
		$ 121 44
Unexpended, 1934		$ 335 50
Total funds available		$ 2,168 81

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1933	$103 23	
Raised by town	400 00	
State School fund	553 33	
		$ 1,056 56

Expenditures

Higgins Classical Institute:		
Willard Earley	$ 60 00	
Phillip Earley	100 00	
William Earley	40 00	
	$	200 00
Town of Guilford:		
Paul Patterson	$70 00	
Neil Patterson	40 00	
Marguerite Packard	70 00	
Evelyn Leighton	70 00	
Elwin Leighton	70 00	
Kathryn Knowles	40 00	
Maud Prescott	40 00	
Charlotte Anderson	30 00	
	$	430 00
Monson Academy:		
Maxine Leighton	$75 00	
Neil Patterson	30 00	
	$	105 00
Town of Buckfield:		
Irene Merrill	$	40 00
Unexpended 1934	$	281 56
Total funds available	$	1,056 56

FREE TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town	$	75 00

Expenditures

Overdraft 1933	$ 3 26	
Ginn & Co.	12 41	
Charles Scribner's Sons	8 01	
American Book Co.	3 95	
Lyons & Carnahan, Hygiene	24 61	
W. D. Gilpatric, Dictionary	18 47	
	$	70 71
Unexpended 1934		4 29

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended 1933	$ 71	
Raised by town	60 00	
		$ 60 71

Expenditures

C. L. Sidelinger, sundries	$11 30	
J. L. Hammett Co., paper	16 16	
E. E. Babb & Co., paper	5 20	
E. E. Babb & Co., material	14 10	
American Book Co., workbooks	9 38	
		$ 56 14
Unexpended 1934		$ 4 57

SCHOOL REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended 1933	$59 33	
Raised by town	50 00	
		$ 109 33

Expenditures

Account of material:		
L. L. Merrill	$ 3 00	
Amy Sears	1 25	
W. L. Earley	92	
B. M. Packard & Son	1 87	
G. P. Pullen	11 73	
C. L. Sidelinger	10 27	
		$ 29 04
Account of labor:		
John Leavitt	$ 6 00	
David Preble	12 00	
C. L. Sidelinger	10 25	
		$ 28 25
Unexpended 1934		$ 52 04

SCHOOL INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town		$ 61 00

Expenditures

Overdraft 1933	$ 4 75	
Geo. E. Howard & Co.	56 25	
		$ 61 00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town		$ 100 00

Expenditures

Overdraft 1933	$ 5 50	
C. L. Sidelinger, salary	84 00	
		$ 89 50
Unexpended 1934		$ 10 50

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.